

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CHARLES MOUNCE,

Plaintiff,

v.

USAA GENERAL INDEMNITY
COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-1720

ORDER SETTING
TRIAL DATE AND
RELATED DATES

SCHEDULING DEADLINES

The Court has an irreconcilable conflict on the trial date; therefore, it resets the trial to begin on February 3, 2025, and STRIKES all remaining deadlines in its prior scheduling order, Dkt. No. 52. Considering its recent order granting Plaintiff Charles Mounce leave to file a partial summary judgment motion, the Court also sets the following related dates:

EVENT

DATE

JURY TRIAL begins

February 3, 2025

Length of trial

6-7 days

EVENT**DATE**

All dispositive motions

October 7, 2024

Settlement conference under LCR 39.1(c)(2) must be held no later than

December 5, 2024

All motions in limine must be filed by (*see* LCR 7(d))

December 26, 2024

Deposition Designations must be submitted to the Court by (*see* LCR 32(e))

January 13, 2025

Agreed pretrial order due

January 13, 2025

Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and proposed jury instructions must be filed by

January 21, 2025

Pretrial conference

January 27, 2025

The Local Civil Rules set all other deadlines. Except as provided for in Judge Whitehead's Chambers Procedures, the dates listed in this order and set by the Local Civil Rules are firm and cannot be changed by agreement between the parties. The Court may alter the dispositive motions deadline and the dates that follow, but only if good cause is shown. Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed does not establish good cause. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event must be performed on the next business day.

If the scheduled trial date creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must email Grant Cogswell, Courtroom Deputy, at grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov within 10 days of the date of this Order, explaining the exact nature of the conflict. Failure to do so will be treated as a waiver. Counsel and pro se parties must be

1 prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled but should understand that trial may
2 have to await the completion of other cases (e.g., criminal cases).

3 **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

4 All counsel and pro se parties must be familiar with and follow the District's
5 Local Rules, Electronic Filing Procedures for Civil and Criminal Cases, and General
6 Orders, which can be found on the Court's website at [https://www.wawd.uscourts.](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/)
7 [gov/](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/). All counsel and pro se parties must also follow Judge Whitehead's Chambers
8 Procedures, which are available at [https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/whitehead-procedures)
9 [whitehead-procedures](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/whitehead-procedures).

10 **SETTLEMENT**

11 If this case settles, the parties must notify Mr. Cogswell as soon as possible at
12 grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov. An attorney who fails to give prompt notice of
13 settlement may be subject to sanctions or discipline under LCR 11(b).

14 Dated this 17th day of September, 2024.

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17 Jamal N. Whitehead
18 United States District Judge
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